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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled MEDICAL INFUSION PUMP WITH CLOSED LOOP STROKE FEEDBACK SYSTEM AND METHOD are the following:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement (2 Pages)
- 2. Form PTO-1449, in duplicate (1 Page)
- 3. Copy of Foreign Reference as cited on Form PTO-1449 (4 References);
- 4. Copy of Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. Each document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart international PCT application, and this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the mailing date of that communication.

Applicants respectfully petition and request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art". If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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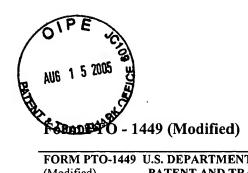
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